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In re application of:

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Application No. 10/785,385

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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111 August 4, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Title:

Please change the title of the application so that it reads in its entirety as follows: --DUAL-HEADED, ADJUSTABLE OPTOELECTRONIC IMAGE READER--.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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